

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 02-0013)**

PATENT

In the Application of: )  
Sharma & Hoffman )  
Serial No. To be assigned ) Before the Examiner:  
Filed: Concurrently herewith ) Group Art Unit:  
For: Human Hematopoietic Growth Gene and )  
Uses )

**VERIFIED STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, KEVIN E. NOONAN, do declare and state as follows:

1. I have had prepared a Sequence Listing in paper and computer-readable forms in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825 in connection with the above-captioned patent application, both of which are being submitted herewith.

2. I hereby state that, to the best of my knowledge, the contents of the paper and computer-readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same.

3. I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: January 10, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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